

## October 4      **Foresters kick off Campaign**

October 4, 2005 - Washington D.C. - The Fiddlin' Foresters were honored to be asked to kick off the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture at their headquarters in Washington DC. The CFC is the charitable fund-raising program of the Federal Government. CFC in the National Capitol Area raises millions of dollars for all kinds of charities. This year there was a special emphasis on victims of Hurricane Katrina.



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Keith Young, Lynn Young and Jane Leche perform for the USDA Combined Federal Campaign kick off at the Whitten Federal Building in Washington, D.C.

The Fiddlin' Foresters performed a short program in the patio of the Administration building as part of a ceremony that marks the start of the annual fund drive. **Agriculture Secretary Johanns** complimented the Fiddlin' Foresters on their presentation and wished them well for the Forest Service Centennial.



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Fiddlin' Foresters Jane Leche and Lynn Young are joined by (l to r) Keith Young, Under Secretary J. B. Penn, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns, and Dep. Sec. Charles Connors

Only **Jane Leche** and **Lynn Young** were able to make the trip to Washington, so they were joined by Lynn's brother, bass player **Keith Young**, <http://www.appalachian dulcimers.com> a retired USDA employee and current band leader and instrument maker in the D.C. area. In his speech, Sec. Johanns pointed out that together Lynn and Keith and their father **Gladwin** had a total of over 100 years of natural resource conservation service in USDA.

"This was a special honor for me," said **Lynn Young**. Not only was it an opportunity to kick off the important charitable Combined Federal Campaign, it was a chance to play music with my brother and a chance to honor our Dad's memory."